

TABLE 1: YOUTH PROGRAM QUALITY ASSESSMENT TOOLS

Tools Reviewed	Primary Purpose					Data Collection Strategy			Target User			
	Accreditation	Accountability	Evaluation	Self-Assessment	Improvement	Observation	Interview	Questionnaire	Program Leader	Program Staff	Youth	External Reviewer
American Camping Association Accreditation Standards www.acacamps.org/parents/accreditation/stdsglance.htm	■	■				■			■			■
Assessment Indicators for Organizational Practices info@ydsi.org		■		■	■	■			■	■		
Beacons Activity Observation Tools (Public/Private Ventures) kwalker@ppv.org			■			■						■
Cause & Outcome, Skill & Action, Membership & Modeling (CO-SAMM) lcamino@facstaff.wisc.edu		■	■	■	■			■	■	■	■	■
Foundations Quality Assurance System www.foundationsinc.org/ExtendedDayFolder/QAS/QualityAssure.asp		■	■	■	■	■		■	■	■		
High/Scope Youth Program Quality Assessment charlesh@highscope.org			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
Networks for Youth Development Assessment Manual jmates@fcny.org				■	■	■	■		■	■	■	
New York State Afterschool Network Program Quality Assessment Tool kolsen@tascorp.org				■	■	■		■	■	■		
NSACA Standards for Quality School-Age Care www.nsaca.org/standards_glance.htm	■			■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
NYEC Education Development Network Criteria and Self-Assessment Tool www.nyec.org/EdStrategies.html				■	■	■		■	■	■		
NYEC Promising & Effective Practices Network Self-Assessment www.nyec.org/pepnet/assess.html	■	■	■	■	■			■	■	■		■
Program and Activity Assessment Tool www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/paat				■	■	■			■	■	■	
School-Age Environment Rating Scale www.fpg.unc.edu/~ecers/sacers_frame.html		■	■	■		■			■			■
Standards for Baltimore After-School Opportunities www.safeandsound.org/link.php?id=57		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■		■
YouthNet Standards of Quality Performance www.kcyouthnet.org/standards1.asp (school-age) www.kcyouthnet.org/standards_teen.asp (teen)		■		■	■	■	■		■	■	■	■